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September 8, 1983

Mr. Jim Travis
Asst. Dist. Mgr. for Minerals
Bureau of Land Management
P O Box 970
Moab, Utah 84532

RE: Proposed Coal Exploration Program
Kaiser Steel Corporation - South
Lease
Emery County, Utah
CEP/015/004

Dear Mr. Travis:

The Division has reviewed Kaiser Steel's amended coal exploration plan for Emery County, Utah, which was received by this office August 29, 1983. The plan under consideration adequately satisfied the State's concerns under requirements of Parts 776 and 815 of the regulations promulgated under the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10-1 et seq, Utah Code Annotated, 1953.

The Division requires no additional information at the present time. Upon completion of the exploration operations the Division will require notification of completion and a description of the plugging and reclamation activities which have taken place for each site.

Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to CEP/015/004.

Sincerely,

Cyril J. Young
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ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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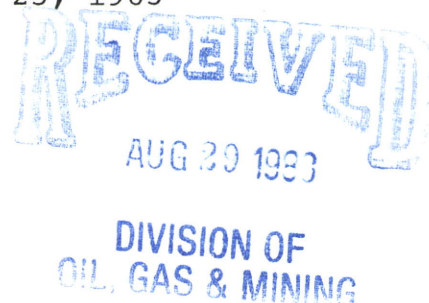


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August 25, 1983

Mr. Thomas N. Tetting
Engineering Geologist
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114



Dear Mr. Tetting:

Kaiser Steel Corporation is planning to continue the authorized 1982 drilling and coring program on the Corporation's leases in Townships 16 and 17 South, Ranges 14 and 15 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah. Work will start about September 12, 1983. Four holes are contemplated including one hole (No. 19) on Utah State Lease U-2820.

As you may recall, an exploration plan was submitted to the MMS on February 4, 1982. The program was approved by the MMS on May 26, 1982. A request to amend the program was submitted and the amendment was approved by the MMS on August 12, 1982. The amended program was also approved by the Utah State Land Board on July 29, 1982 and by your office on August 2, 1982.

Close attention will be paid to regulations and stipulations as outlined in our previous correspondence.

Your office will be notified when the 1983 activities have been completed.

A copy of the submittal to the Bureau of Land Management, which describes the planned 1983 work, is enclosed for your information. A similar copy has been sent to the Utah Division of State Land and Forestry.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Yours very truly,

KAISER STEEL CORPORATION

R. L. Wilson, Manager
Exploration Department

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**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Attention: Mr. James T. Travis
District Manager

Dear Mr. Travis:

Re: Federal Coal Leases:
U-014218, U-0126947, U-0126948, U-01427,
SL-066490, SL-069291

Utah Mineral Leases:
ML-16429 and ML-2820

Kaiser Steel Corporation submitted an exploration plan for our South Lease coal property on February 4, 1982. The program was approved by MMS on May 26, 1982. A request to amend the program was later submitted and the amendment was approved by MMS on August 12, 1982. The amended program was also approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on August 2, 1982 and by the Utah State Land Board on July 29, 1982.

Kaiser Steel Corporation plans to continue the 1982 program by drilling and coring four holes. Work will commence about September 12, 1983.

Previously authorized sites No. 10 on Federal Lease U-014217 and No. 19 on Utah State Lease ML-2820 are to be drilled (see Attachment 1). The location of a third previously authorized hole, No. 12 (Federal Lease SL-066490), has been adjusted to a point about 800 feet due north where no road work will be required and where an area about 200 feet square has sparse vegetation (see Attachment 2).

The most desirable location for the fourth hole in Federal Lease U-0126948 (see Attachment 3, Drill Hole No. 23) is on the access

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route to a Kaiser Steel hole (S-30-80) drilled in 1980. Perhaps because of the duplication of access route and the geography of the hole site the archeological study, field inspection, etc. could be waived. If not, please let us know and we will arrange for the required inspection work. In case winter comes early and the permitting work for No. 23 has not been completed in time, previously authorized site No. 22 would be drilled.

Close attention will be paid to regulations and stipulations as outlined in previous correspondence.

Bob Turner will be our field representative. He can be reached at Kaiser Steel's Sunnyside Mine office, phone 801/888-4421, ext. 213.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Yours very truly,

KAISER STEEL CORPORATION



R. L. Wilson, Manager
Exploration Department

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ATTACHMENT I

FEDERAL
SL069291

FEDERAL
U014217

STATE
U2820

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COAL EXPLORATION
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SOUTH LEASE

Emery County, Utah

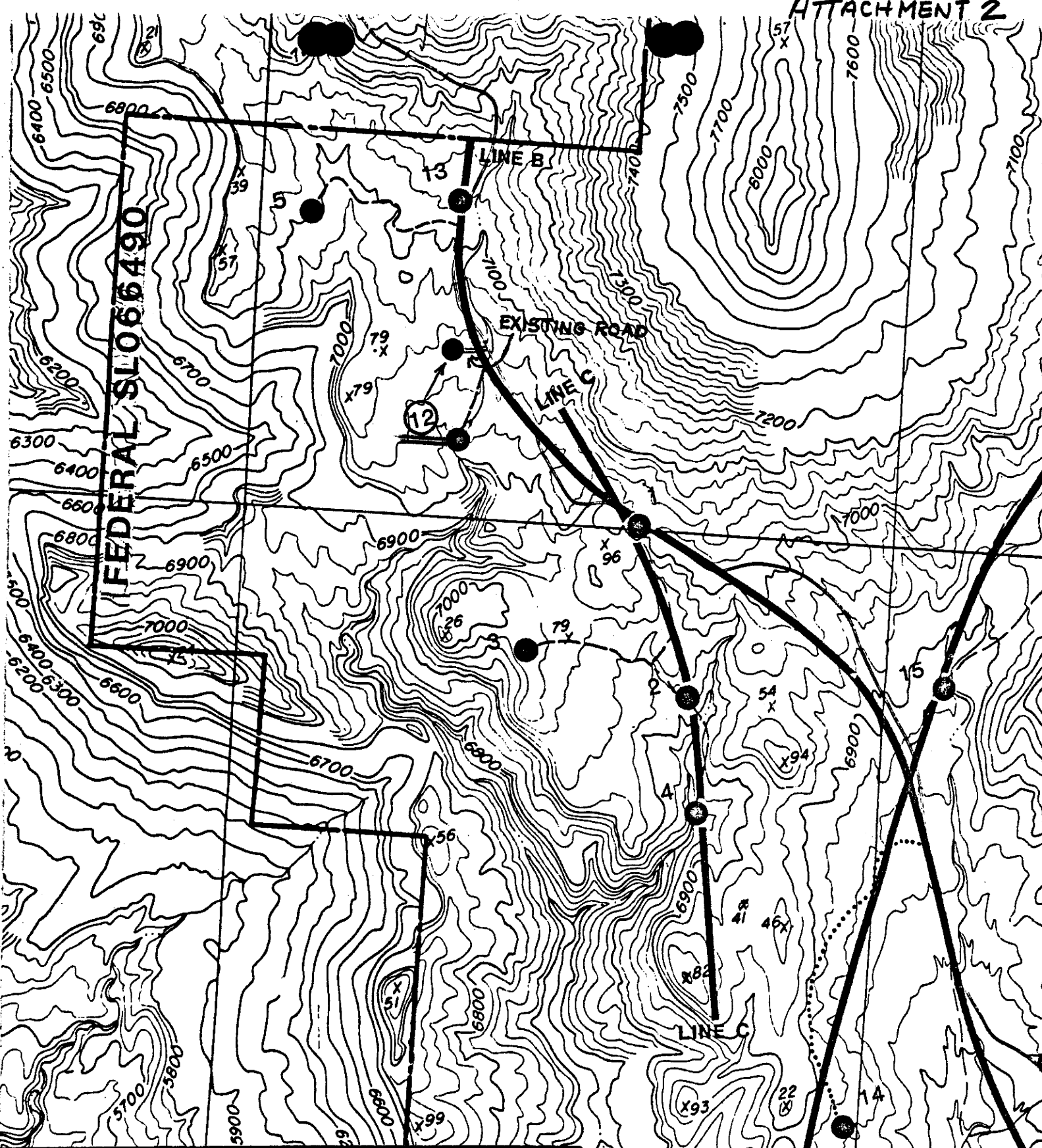
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1982 GEOTECHNICAL PROGRAM

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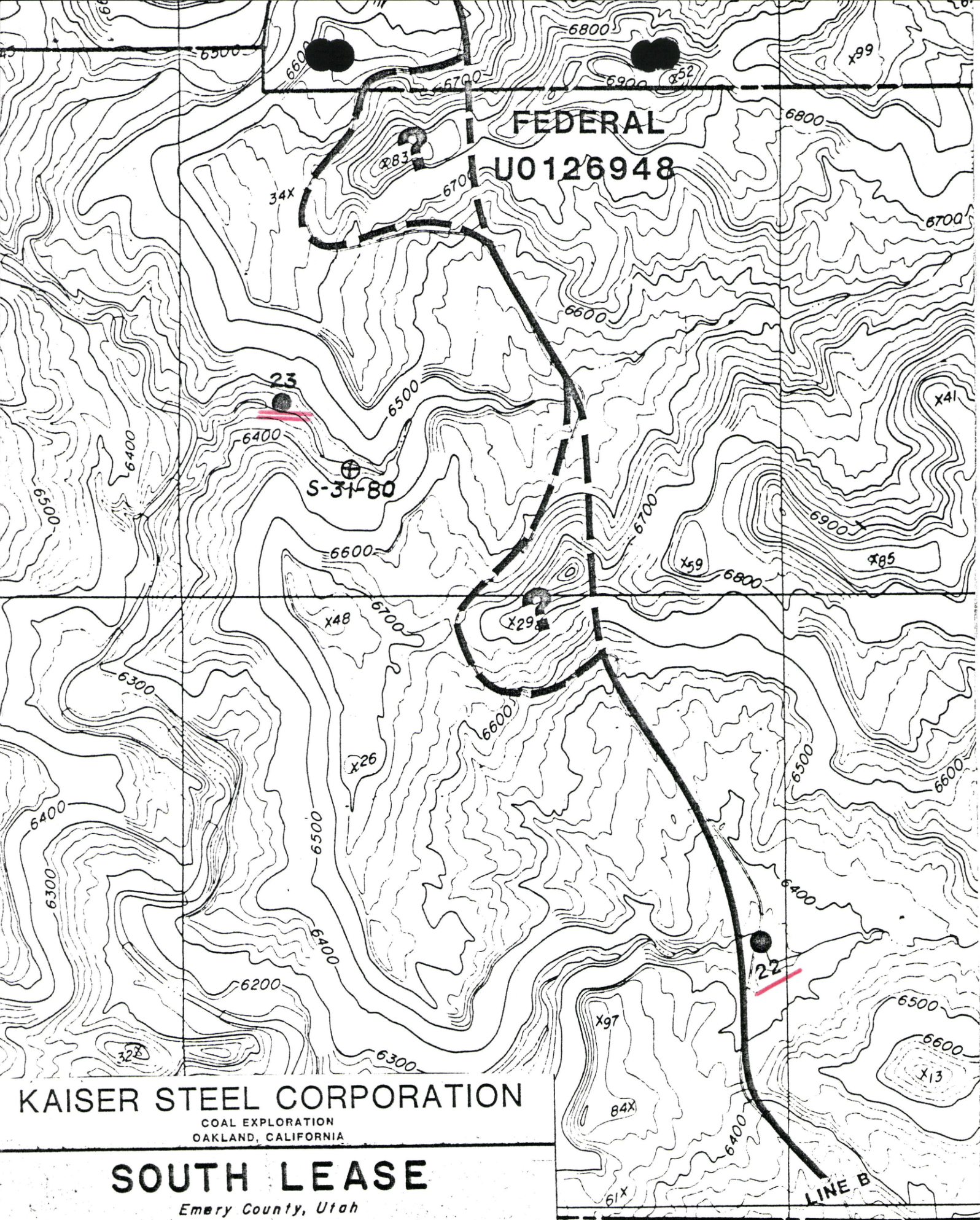


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